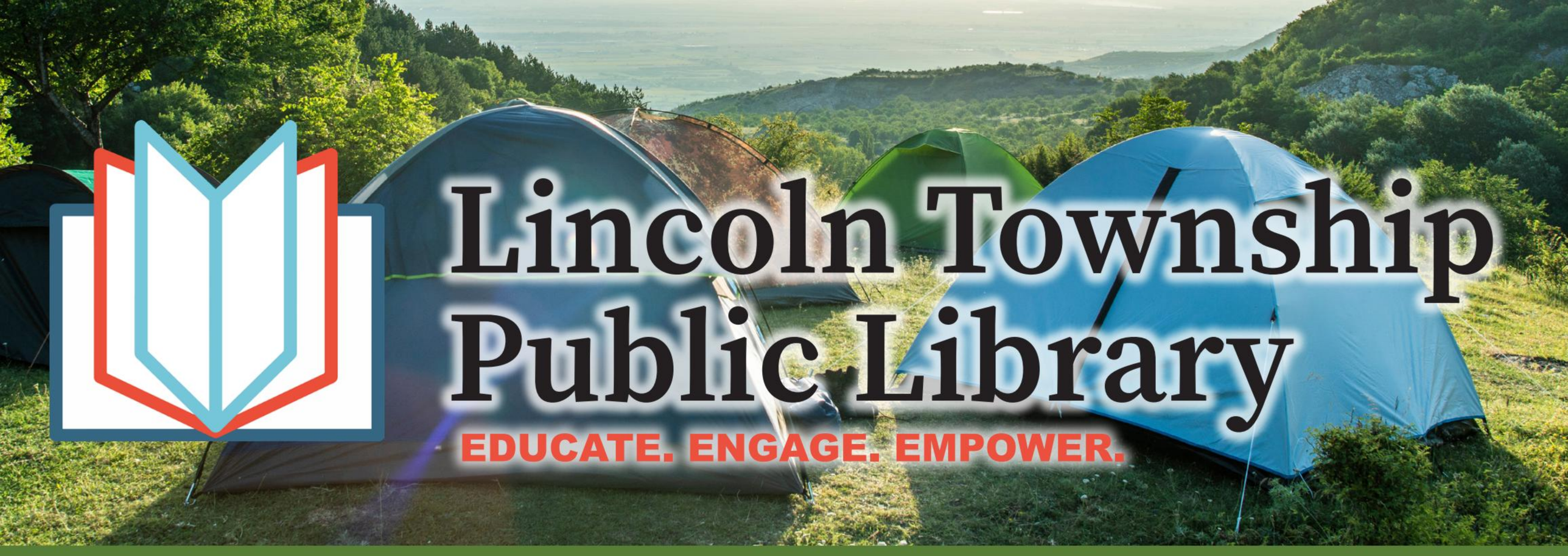

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Legal Self-Help at LTPL

Check out the new legal self-help stations inside the Lincoln Township Public Library. These stations provide equipment, tools and resources for those seeking to navigate the legal system on their own. Staff are trained to be Michigan Legal Self-Help Navigators and are available during open hours to help visitors access legal information.

Additionally, an On-The-Go Legal Self-Help station in way of a library van will provide services throughout the county at various locations in late spring. Stay tuned to the library website for a more detailed schedule.

Wall Street Journal Online

LTPL customers can now access the Wall Street Journal Online. Access the site through the library website under the Borrow-Digital Resources tab. Card holders will create an account and have access for 3 days before the need to renew again as an existing customer.

COMING SOON: Passports!

Are you traveling outside the country? In the late spring/early summer, LTPL will be a Passport Acceptance Facility for the U.S. Department of State.

- Passport processing will be 6 days a week with daytime and evening hours.
- Appointment required.

SAVE THE DATE!
Library Renovation Vision
Wednesday, May 1 at 5:30 pm

Join us as we reveal the vision and details behind our upcoming library renovation. Work is slated to begin in Fall of 2024 and the library may be temporarily unavailable.

THIS WAY

Community Conversations
Weds: May 15 at 10 am & Jun 12 at 4:30pm

We're excited to invite you to join us for an important conversation about accessible wayfinding signage at our Library. Ensuring that our space is welcoming and navigable for all members of our community is a priority, and we value your input in this process. Light refreshments will be provided.

IN THE COMMUNITY

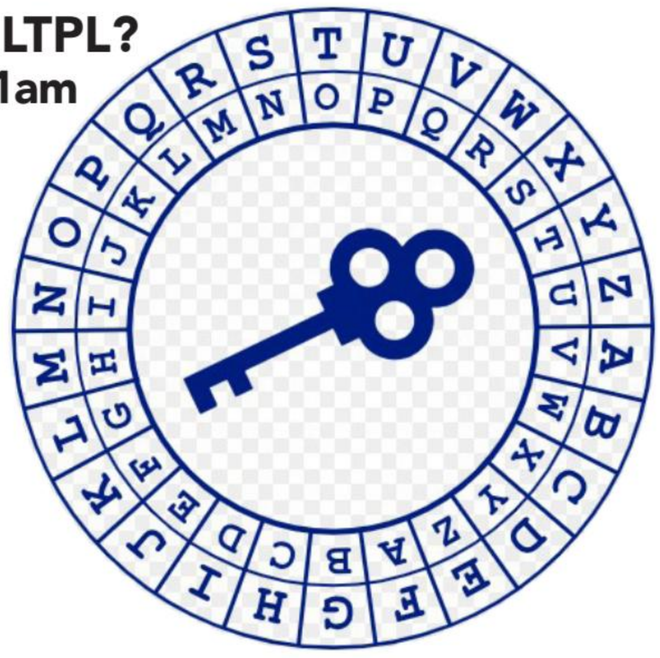
Mother's Day Market
Saturday, May 11 from 10am–4pm

Look for the new LTPL van at the Mother's Day market. Stop by to make a gift for Mom.

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 27 at 11am

Find the library in downtown Stevensville for the Memorial Day Parade hosted by the *American Legion Post 568*.

Where in the World is LTPL?
Mons: Jun 10–Jul 22 at 11am



Solve the clues to figure out where the library will be each week. Join us for activities, games and adventures. *Participants need to have a state park pass or check out a free pass on Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) to enter the park.

June 10 – *MJTVGOJI OJRINCDK WDXZIOZIINVG KVMF*
June 17 – *GDWMVMT NOJMT RVGF*
June 24 – *WVMJYV QDGGVBZ KVMF*
July 1 – *GDIXJGI OJRINCDK WZVXC*
July 8 – *BMVIY HZMZ KVMF* *
July 15 – *IJMOC GVFZ KVMF*
July 22 – *CDXFJMT XMZZF KVMF – NOZQZINQDGGZ*

Adventurous Story Time
Friday, Jun 14 - Jul 26 at 10:30am

Meet us at a different location every week and explore the community for these interactive stories and activities.

June 14 – *North Lake Park*
June 21 – *Baroda Park*
June 28 – *Lincoln Twp Park*
July 5 - *Glenlord Beach Park*
July 12 – *Hickory Creek Lavender Farm*
July 19 – *Royalton Twp Park*
July 26 – *Baroda Fire Department*

Kayak and Conversation
Wednesdays from 6-7pm

Bring your kayak and life jacket and meet us for a leisurely paddle while we chat.

Jun 19 - *North Lake Park*
Jul 17 - *Hess Lake Park*

LTPL at the Lions Car Show
Friday, Jun 14 from 4-6pm

Rev up those engines and meet us in Stevensville for the *Lions Car Show*.

Community Hike at Grand Mere State Park
Wednesday, Jun 26 at 2pm & 6pm

Join *Pat Fisher of the Harbor Country Hikers*, on a hike to see some of Southwest Michigan's beautiful landscape. Dress appropriately. Participants need a state park pass or checkout a free pass on Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) to enter the park.

Village-Wide Garage Sale
Saturday, Jun 29 from 9am-3pm

Stop into the library's back parking lot to shop multiple sales. Anyone interested in buying space can contact the library starting May 15.

Invasive Species Paddle
Wednesday, Jul 24 from 6-7pm

Join us at Hess Lake in Baroda for a paddle while learning about invasive species. This paddle with a *Naturalist, Alex Florian, coordinator for the SWxSW Corner CISMA*, will focus on learning to identify invasive and native aquatic plants, understanding the impacts of invasive species on our ecosystems, and how you can help stop the spread of invasive species. This event is suitable for new and experienced paddlers. Participants need to bring their own kayak and life jacket.

Berrien County Youth Fair
August 12 – 17

Stop by to see staff from LTPL and other libraries around the county at the *Berrien County Youth Fair* this week. We will have activities, games and more.

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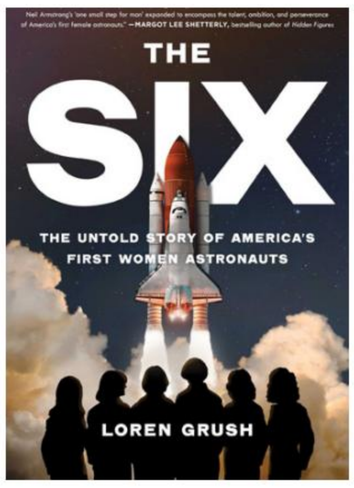
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday Morning Book Group
2nd Tuesday at 10:30am

Join us for the Tuesday Morning Book Group. Books are available at the main desk a month before the discussion.



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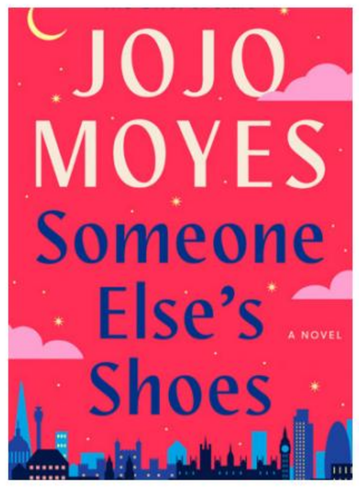

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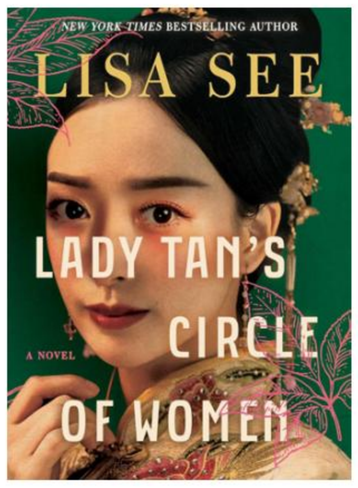

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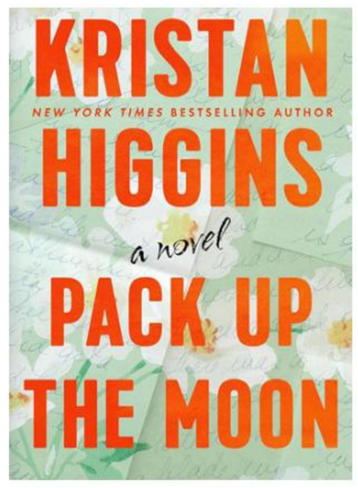

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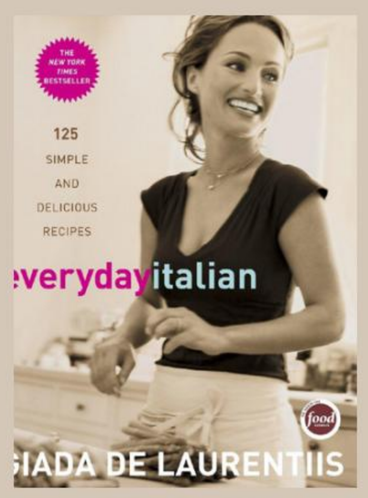
Dish It Up Book Group
4th Tuesday at 6pm

Grab a copy of this month's cookbook at the Circulation desk a month before the discussion. **Make one of the recipes and bring it to share that night.**



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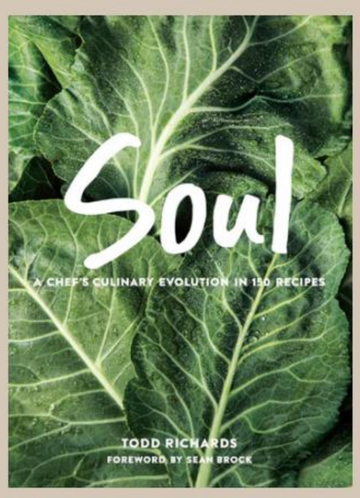

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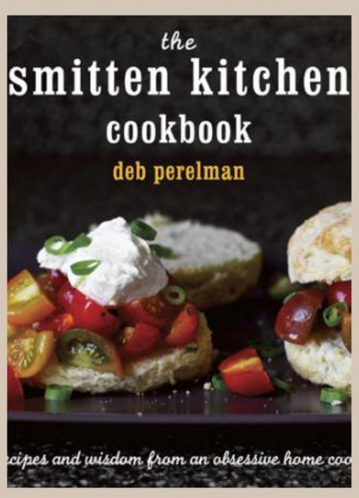

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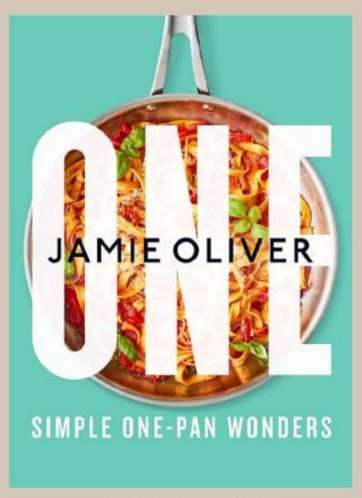

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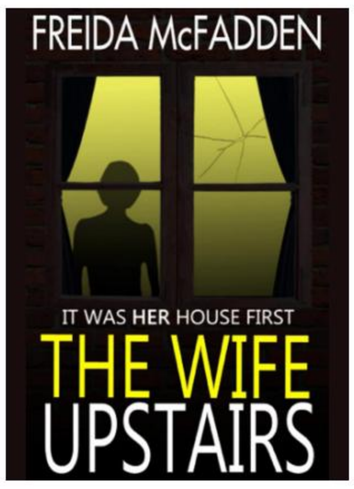
Looking For A Thrill Book Group
4th Thursday at 6pm

Grab a copy of this month's book at the main desk a month before the discussion. Participants can join the in-person discussion or engage in weekly discussion online using the Facebook event.



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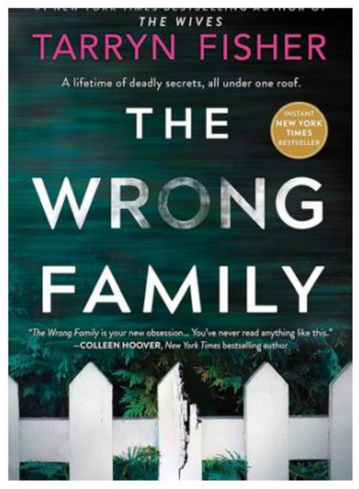

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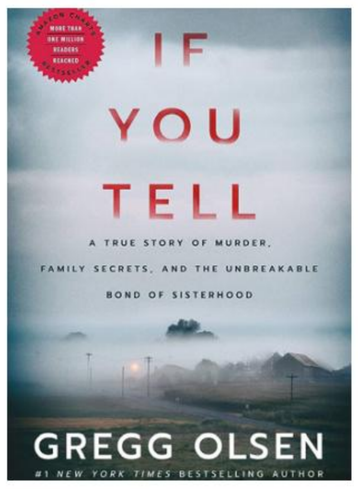
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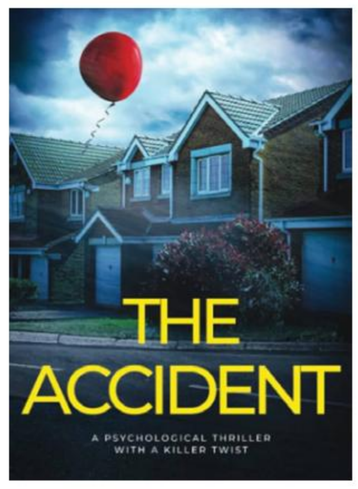

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SUMMER ADVENTURE

Summer Adventure Challenge
Jun 1 – Jul 27

Enjoy special events, exciting guests, adventures in the community, prizes, and some of the best teen volunteers in the county make for eight weeks of pure reading fun and frenzy — it's all FREE and it's all FUN! Just register, read, and report. Pick up your adventure log at the library starting June 1.

Summer Adventure FOAM Party
Saturday, Jun 1 from 1-2pm

Enjoy dual blasters with Fantastic Foam. There will be food and more!

End of Summer Adventure Bash
Saturday, Aug 3 from 2-4pm

Enjoy root beer and root beer floats with the Turn Out Tap. A bouncy house, food, games, prizes and more!

Adventures with Linc
June 1 – July 27

Decorate Linc and take him along with you on your adventures this summer. Snap a picture and share it on our Facebook event page to be entered into a weekly drawing.

ADULT

Yarn & Yak
Thurs: May 2 & Jun 6 at 2pm

Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome to spend a casual, relaxing time creating items with yarn.

Casual Canvases
Wednesday, May 8 at 6pm

Join us for a casual painting session where you decide what to paint.

Poké-'Mom' Support Group
Wednesday, May 15 at 6pm

Does your kid love Pokémon cards? Stop in to learn how this popular trading card game is played and get some parental tips. (Dads are welcome too.)

Crafternoon
Thursday, May 16 at 2pm

Drop in to make your own cardboard lamp shade and chat with friends.

Navigating Addiction
Friday, May 17 at 10am; Saturday, Jun 8 at 10:30am

Christin Adams of *On Pointe Counsel* will dispel the myths of addiction, discuss what makes a person susceptible to addiction, and the varying degrees of addiction.

Adventurous Trails
Monday, Jun 3 at 6:30pm

Pat Fisher of the *Harbor Country Hikers* will lead a presentation on the most biologically diverse places on the continent and explore their intricate ecosystems. We will also touch on the minimum gear and attire needed to visit these places any time of year.

Rock Climbing with Nexus Climbing School
Monday, Jun 10 at 6:30pm

People of all physical and mental abilities join the climbing community to expand their personal growth. Join our guests from *Nexus Climbing School* to learn about this unique sport and how to get started locally.

Comedy Night with Vik Pandya
Thursday, Jun 13 at 6pm

Vik Pandya is known for his sharp self-deprecation, observational humor on dating & hilarious crowd work. **Patrons are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair.**

Paint & Sip
Sats: Jun 15 & Jul 6 at 1pm

Join us for a guided painting session and make your own "mocktails"!

Crafter-Night ●
Tuesday at 6pm

Attend one or all these hands-on workshops and learn something new.

Jun 4 – *Learn to sew a quilted potholder*
Jun 18 – *Create mini book pins*
Jul 2 – *Learn the art of rug hooking*
Jul 23 – *Make homemade soap*

Book Exchange Tea Tasting w/Apothica Teas
Thursday, Jun 20 from 6:30-7:30pm

Drop in for a book exchange and sample tea from *Apothica Tea*. **Books need to be in good condition and no older than 5 years. Please limit it to 3 books per person. This event is intended for our adult patrons to exchange adult fiction books only.**

Hey Annie Concert
Thursday, Jul 18 at 7pm

Hey Annie leverages the group's mutual love of Americana, Classic and Cross-Generational Rock in addition to honoring their own brand of original music. **Patrons are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us on the lawn behind the library.**

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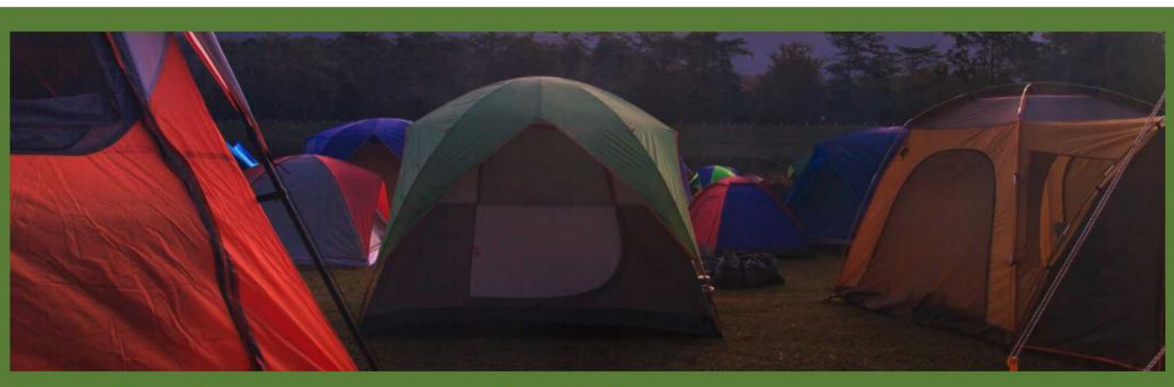
ALL AGES

Haiku Poetry Contest
May 1 through 31

We're celebrating Asian American Heritage Month! Pick up an official poetry entry form at the desk. Submit up to three poems. **Winners will be selected from three age groups: 12 and under, 13 through 17, and 18 and up.**

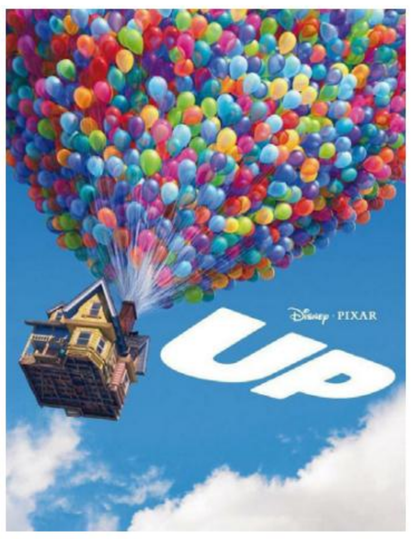


Family Campout at the Library
Friday, Jul 26 from 6pm – 8am

Grab your tent and camping chairs and meet us on the library lawn from 6-7pm for tent set up. Enjoy food, s'mores, and games until our 10pm quiet time. Then enjoy reading and board games in your tents. Enjoy breakfast Saturday at 7am. Tents must be cleared away by 8am. **All groups must have an adult present. Children cannot be left unattended at any time.**

Interactive Movie Night
Weds: Jun 12 & Jul 10 at 6pm

Join us for an interactive viewing of adventurous movies where we will react to different parts of the film via script. **Refreshments provided.**



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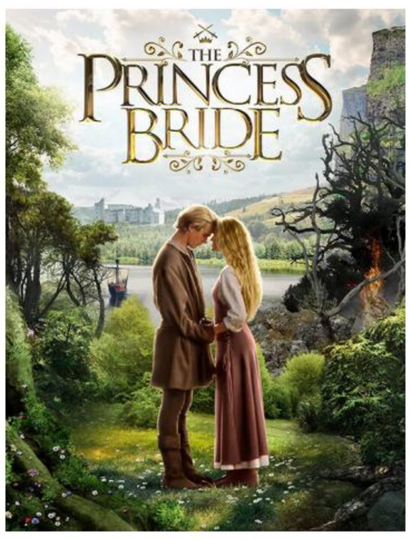


July 10
The Princess Bride

Blanket Brigade Workshop
Saturday, Jun 22 from 10am-2pm

Make a blanket to donate to the *Berrien County Blanket Brigade*. This organization is dedicated to making no sew fleece blankets for patients in hospice care. **Scissors and blankets kits will be provided. If you wish to purchase your own kit, stop by the library for more information.**

Happy Birthday Garfield Party
Wednesday, Jun 19 at 2pm

Let's celebrate our favorite orange feline's birthday with lasagna, birthday cake, and activities including Garfield trivia. Don't worry, there won't be any raisins!

Drummunity
Saturday, Jun 29 at 2pm

Join *Lori Fithian* for Drummunity! She'll bring the drums – YOU get to play them! The whole family gets to drum, sing and dance in this fun and energizing program.

WCA Official Rubik Cube Competition ●
Saturday, Jul 13 at 2pm

Looking to compete in a speed cubing competition? Want to get your first official time? See the library calendar to register starting in June.

I Dig Dinos!
Saturday, Jul 20 at 2pm

Wrangle all your little Paleontologists for this interactive dino adventure. Explore fossils, puppets and even a Dino petting zoo.

Rusty Ammerman's Dimension of Illusion
Thursday, Jul 25 at 6pm

Be thrilled by *Rusty* and his "*Dimension of Illusion*," who will bring a mix of mystery and maniacal mayhem. **Patrons are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair.**

Sharpen School Skills

Throughout August, drop in to grab a grade appropriate packet for your kids to sharpen skills learned last school year and prepare for the new year. **Finished packets receive a prize. Grades K-8.**

Back to School Social
Saturday, Aug 31 from 1-3pm

Let's meet up at *Royalton Township Park* for some fun and games before heading back to school.

YOUTH

Check for more great activities in the All-Ages section! And find fun activities each week in the children's area.

Little Explorers
Thursdays in May at 10:30am

Join us for preschool-aged play time with STEAM activities, crafts, and more! **Ages 3-5.**

Pokémon Card Battle
Tuesday, May 7 at 4pm

Learn how to play the game in a casual environment against friends. **All skill levels are welcome. Ages 6-12.**

Homeschool Hangout
Wednesday at 10:30am-12:30pm

May 8 - Learn about the Parents as Teachers program to discover fun activities for families
May 22 - Enjoy STEAM activities from Berrien County 4-H and we'll provide snacks to celebrate another great year.

Club Mishmash
Tuesday, May 14 at 5pm

DIY Yarn Art! Come and create a colorful yarn 'painting' and experiment with color and texture!

Playdough Playtime!
Thurs: May 23, Jun 20 & Jul 18 at 4:30pm

Engage your little one with early literacy concepts while they have a blast with playdough! **Ages 3-5.**

Outdoor Adventures
Weds: June 12-Jul 24 at 3pm

Join us for outdoor adventures every Wednesday afternoon in the library courtyard. **Ages 10-18.**

Jun 12 - *Field Day*
Jun 26 - *"Rockets to the Rescue" with MSU Extension*
Jul 3 - *4th of July Tie-Dye party*
Jul 10 - *"Power of Wind" with MSU Extension*
Jul 17 - *Outdoor Scavenger Hunt*
Jul 24 - *Water Balloon Fight*

Touch a Truck
Saturday, Jun 15 at 11am

Join us in the back parking lot to see amazing trucks from fire engines to construction vehicles.

Mark's Ark Animal Showcase
Thursday, Jun 27 at 2pm

See and touch some live animals and learn fun facts!

Pokémon Summer Square-Off
Tuesday, Jul 2 at 4pm

Join us at the *Bridgman Public Library* for an inter-library Pokémon Card competition! **No registration necessary. Participant must bring their own legal deck. Ages 6-12.**

Wings of Fire Party
Tuesday, Jul 9 from 2-4pm

Join us for this epic dragon fantasy party with crafts, food and games. **Ages 10-18.**

STORY TIMES

Toddler Tales
Tuesdays in May at 10:30am

Join us for stories, songs and crafts for your toddlers. Ages 18mos-3.

Baby Bouncers
Fridays in May at 10:30am

Little ones and their caregivers are invited to join a story time where we will read, sing, and play. **Ages 0-18mos.**

Pajama Jam
1st Thursday of the Month at 6:30pm

Wear your PJs and join us for an evening storytime. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts and maybe even a snack.

Teddy Bear Picnic
Friday, Jun 7 at 11am

Pack a sack lunch and bring your favorite stuffie and share some stories, songs, and our special guest, *Paddington*!

Sunshine Story Time
Tues: Jun 11 - Jul 23 at 10:30am

Grab a blanket and join us for story time behind the library! We will sing, dance, and read.

● = *Registration Required*

TEEN

Adventures in Anime
2nd Thursday of the Month at 3:15pm

Teen anime fans are welcome to watch a different anime each month and do a fun activity based on the show.

LTPL Teen Volunteers Meeting
3rd Friday of the Month at 3:30pm

Attend a meeting to learn about exciting opportunities at the library. Volunteers are expected to attend monthly meetings to sign up for next month's opportunities. **Teens who participate all summer will be invited to the August 16 party!**

Teen Escape Room
Thursday, Jun 20 at 6:30pm

Come by yourself or with a friend group for an exciting escape room challenge. **Grades 6-12.**

Teen Craft Buffet
Fris: Jun 21 & Jul 19 at 2pm

Stop in to create something awesome at our Teen Craft Buffet from painting to Perler beads. **Grades 6-12.**

Minecraft: Crazy Cannons
Saturday, Jun 22 at 1pm

Join us for a fun Minecraft competition hosted by TD3 Innovative Gaming. You are encouraged to bring your own laptop or Nintendo Switch with the game downloaded. Limited space available. Grades 6-8.

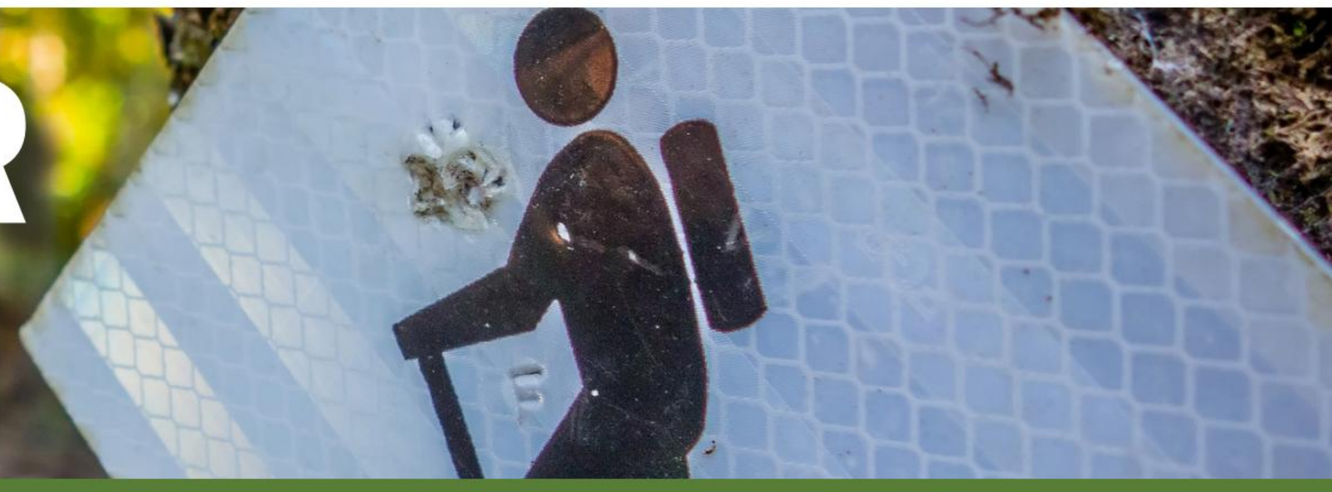
Food Fear Factor
Thursday, Jul 18 at 2pm

Show us how brave you are with this frightful food challenge. A prize will be awarded to the teen with the strongest stomach. **Grades 6-12.**

Mario Madness
Saturday, Jul 27 at 2pm

Stop in to play some Mario-style competition games including Mario Kart, Super Smash Brothers, and of course Mario Party. **Ages 10-18.**

COMPUTER AND TECH



Tech Questions
Every Wednesday from 2-4pm

Stop in for help with your tech questions. The library cannot diagnose/repair computer equipment or phones.

Computer Training Classes
Weds at 10am & 6pm

Information from the morning session will be repeated in the evening.

May 8 - *Computer Basics*
May 15 - *Internet Safety*
May 22 - *Email Basics*
May 29 - *Google Basics*

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Board meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public.

HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 9am-9pm
Fri: 9am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm
Closed on Sunday

CLOSED

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day
Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day
Saturday, August 10 – Closed

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Attend the bi-monthly bag sale on June 29 & August 31.
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FOUNDATION

The primary function of the Foundation is to secure financial and in-kind donations for programs, services, collections and capital projects. Donations can be made by contacting the Foundation President or sending a check to the library.

ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund is maintained by the Berrien Community Foundation where it maintains perpetuity, drawing solely on interest subject to the foundation's guidelines.

There are several way organizations, individuals, or businesses can contribute to the endowment fund. Outright gifts as part of your annual tax planning in the form of cash, securities or tangible property. Or consider memorials, trust arrangements or choosing the library as a beneficiary.

See the library website to learn more about the various ways to support